and rehabilitation in post conflict Afghanistan. The Government of India and the Interim Administration of Afghanistan have agreed on several areas of cooperation, including in the field of Health, Education, Information Technology, Public Transport, Industry, Energy and Training. The cooperation in the field of Education includes construction of schools. The specific projects relating to construction of schools will be finalized in consultation with the Afghan Interim Administration.

(d) and (e) As part of our continuing bilateral political interaction with the Afghan Interim Administration, the Chairman of the Afghan Interim Administration, H.E. Hamid Karzai paid a state visit to India on 26-27 February, 2002. During his visit, all issues of bilateral cooperation, specifically those relating to reconstruction and rehabilitation in post conflict Afghanistan were discussed. In addition to a US$ 10 million grant announced by the Prime Minister, both sides agreed to work on project assistance in the fields of Education, Health, Information Technology, Public Transport, Energy and Training. The visit of Chairman Karzai opened a new chapter in Indo-Afghan relations.

Vocational training to Women and Girls

1258. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate General of Employment & Training is providing vocational training to women and girls in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, vocation wise; and

(c) the number of women and girls that benefited during the last three years, year-wise and district wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) Vocational Training is provided to men and women in all the Vocational Training Institutes which are set up by the Directorate General of Employment & Training and the State/UT Governments. The Directorate General of Employment & Training has set up 11 Institutes for Vocational Training exclusively

for women in different parts of the country. Admission to these Institutes is open to women from all the States/UTs of the country including the State of Andhra Pradesh based on the criteria of merit and eligibility.

The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has set up 558 ITIs in the State, out of which 23 ITIs are exclusively for women. The details of women who have benefited/been trained in these ITIs during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise as provided by the State Government are given in the Statement.

Statement

Year-wise and district-wise details of women benefited/trained in ITIs

SI. No.	ITI-Location & District In Andhra Pradesh	Existing Trade	Women Benefitted		
			1999	2000	2001
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Goyt. ITI(G), Etchcrla, Srikakulam Dist.	1 Draughtsman (Mech.)	—	—	—
		2 Electronics	7	3	—
		3 DPCS/COPA	6	11	8
		4 Secretarial Practice	1	1	2
		5 Book Binding	—	—	—
2	Govt. ITI(G), Vontithadi Agaraharum Vizianagram Dist.	1 Electronics	19	—	—
		2 Instrument Mechanic	9	—	—
		3 DPCS/COPA	14	10	10
		4 Secretarial Practice	6	1	1
		5 Dress Making	10	10	4
3	Govt. ITI(G), Vizag. Dist.	1 Draughtsman (Civil)	19	—	19
		2 DPCS/COPA	40	36	30
		3 Secretarial Practice	20	IS	16
		4 Dress Making	20	19	18
		5 Electronics	20	—	19
4	Govt. ITI(G), Rajamundri, E.G Dist.	1 Draughtsman (Civil)	7	—	—
		2 Refrigeration & AC	2	1	—
		3 DPCS/COPA	20	8	11
		4 Secretarial Practice	11	16	10
		5 Dress Making	20	12	3
		6 Electronics	20	—	8

1	2	3		4	5	6
5	Govt. ITI(G), Bhimavaram, W.G. Dist.	1	Electronics	4	3	--
		2	DPCS/COPA	1	1	5
		3	Instrument Mechanic	6	--	1
		4	Secretarial Practice	2	1	
6	Govt. ITI(G), Gudviada, Krishna Dist.	1	Draughtsman (Mech.)	3	9	--
		2	DPCS/COPA	18	12	5
		3	Electronics	--	9	--
		4	Secretarial Practice	1	1	--
		5	Dress Making	1	--	--
7	Govt. m(G), Ongole, Prakasham Dist.	1	Draughtsman (Civil)	--	11	--
		2	Electronics	2	--	--
		3	Secretarial Practice	3	1	1
		4	DPCS/COPA	5	2	2
		5	Book Binding	--	--	--
8	Govt. ITI(G), Venkateshwarapuram, Nellore Dist.	1	Electronics	--	8	--
		2	Instrument Mechanic	--	2	--
		3	DPCS/COPA	6	12	3
		4	Secretarial Practice	11	7	10
		5	Dress Making	8	5	5
9	Govt. m(G), Cbiftedu, Nellore Dist.	1	Electronics	12	8	3
		2	Instrument Mechanic	--	--	--
		3	Draughtsman (Civil)	--	--	1
		4	DPCS/COPA	1	--	1
		5	Secretarial Practice	1	--	2
10	Govt. rn(G), Chittoor Dist.	1	Electronics	--	22	5
		2	DPCS/COPA	20	13	4
		3	Secretarial Practice	11	2	--
		4	Dress Making	18	19	19
11	Govt. rn(G), Erramukkapally, Cuddapah Dist.	1	Electronics	20	7	9
		2	Instrument Mechanic	--	--	--
		3	Secretarial Practice	28	13	25
		4	Dress Making	18	7	19
		5	Book Binding	27	5	11

1	2	3	4	5	6
		6 Draughtsman (Civil)	17	_	17
		7 DPCS/COPA	12	15	18
		8 Refrigeration & AC	—	—	—
		9 Radio & TV	—	—	—
		10 Electrician	15	—	11
		11 Desk Top Publishing Operator	18	7	19
12	Govt. 1TI (G), Anantapur Dist	1 Electronics	20	—	18
		2 Draughtsman (Civil)	20	—	8
		3 Instrument Mechanic	—	12	5
		4 Secretarial Practice	20	11	12
		5 Dress Making	20	17	19
		6 Book Binding	14	—	—
13	Govt. ITI(G), Kurnool Dist.	1 Electronics	__.	14	__
		2 Instrument Mechanic	—	—	—
		3 Secretarial Practice	20	2	—
		4 DPCS/COPA	20	6	4
		5 Book Binding	12	—	—
14	Govt. rn(G), Kalvamurthy,	1 Secretarial Practice	14	8	1
	Mahabubnagar Dist.	2 Dress Making	10	12	9
		3 DPCS/COPA	9	6	—
		4 Electronics	17	18	9
15	A.P.S.W. RITI(G)	1 Draughtsman (Civil)	_	10	
	Mahabubnagar Dist.	2 Instrument Mechanic	4	—	4"
		3 Secretarial Practice	22	14	13
		4 Dress Making	14	22	21
		5 DPCS/COPA	4	2	3
		6 Electronics	5	11	17
		7 Radio & TV	18	5	6
		8 Refrigeration & AC	—	—	—
		9 Electrician	15	—	5
		10 Desk Top Publishing Operator	^~	~	^~

1	2	3	4	5	6
16	DDTGTn(G), Mallepally,	1 Radio & TV	__	16	__
	Hyderabad	2 Draughtsman (Civil)	20	17	17
		3 Cutting & Tailoring	17	19	17
		4 Refrigeration & AC	—	3	—
		5 Stenography	20	19	18
		6 Book Binding	15	10	7
		7 DPCS/COPA	39	28	24
17	Govt. ITI(G), New Santosh	1 Radio & TV	—i	13	___
	Nagar, Hyderabad	2 Electronics	—	19	—
		3 Secretarial Practice	15	10	11
		4 Dress Making	14	6	7
18	Govt. m(G), Shivaji Nagar,	1 Electronics	14	—	8
	Nizamabad	2 Secretarial Practice	12	17	20
	Distt.	3 DPCS/COPA	25	31	5
		4 Dress Making	17	20	20
		5 Instrument Mechanic	2	—	—
19	Govt. m(G), Karimnagar Dist	1 Draughtsman (Mech).	—	7	_
		2 Electronics	—	13	—
		3 Dress Making	16	10	18
		4 Secretarial Practice	15	12	8
		5 DPCS/COPA	26	7	5
20	Govt. m(G), Mulugu road,	1 Secretarial Practice	39	40	36
	Warangal Dist.	2 Radio & TV	17	18	18
		3 Electronics	19	—	20
		4 Instrument Mechanic	18	—	17
21	Govt. ITI(G), Khammam Dist.	1 Draughtsman (Civil)	—	10	—
		2 Electronics	—	5	4
		3 DPCS/COPA	18	16	3
		4 Dress Making	11	8	14
		5 Secretarial Practice	15	5	8
22	Govt. rn(G), Nalgonda Dist.	1 Secretarial Practice	20	16	15
		2 Dress Making	20	19	18
		3 DPCS/COPA	39	25	24
		4 Instrument Mechanic	—	30	—
		5 Draughtsman (Civil)	20	—	18
		6 Electronics	20	—	17

1	2	3	4	5	6
23	Govt. m(G), Adilabad Dist.	1 DPCS/COPA	25	21	16
		2 Electronics	—	8	—
		3 Secretarial Practice	20	7	12
		4 Draughtsman (Civil)	—	11	—
		5 Dress Making	20	14	7

Exploitation of Labourers

1259. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken by Government to check the economic exploitation of labourers in the country;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) the details of the industries against whom the necessary action is being taken for violating the labour laws during the last one year; and

(d) the effective measures being taken or proposed to be taken by Government to protect interest of labourers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) The economic exploitation of labour in the country is checked through enactments and enforcement of a number of labour laws aimed at protecting and promoting the welfare, social security, safety and health of workers.

(c) Labour being in the concurrent list, both the Central and State Governments are the appropriate governments to enact legislations. The organisation of Child Labour Commissioner (Central) is responsible for enforcement of the provisions of the labour laws in establishments under the Central Sphere whereas in State Sphere the enforcement is secured through State Labour Enforcement Machinery. The Inspecting Officers of Central Industrial Relations Machinery (CIRM) make regular and periodic inspections of establishments take follow up action and where necessary file claim and prosecution cases against the defaulting employers. During the